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For: DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING OVER-ROLLING OF VEHICLE BODY

**REQUEST FOR A MISSING REFERENCE AND
A RESTART OF THE PERIOD FOR REPLY**

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The Office Action mailed November 9, 2000 applies a U.S. Patent No. 6,081,761, to Harada et al., to reject claims 1, 2 and 4. A copy of Harada et al. did not accompany the Office Action. Thus, a complete copy of the Harada et al. reference is requested. Further, because of the missing reference, Applicants' respectfully request that the period for reply be restarted corresponding to when the copy of Harada et al. is provided to Applicants so that Applicants may appropriately address the rejection set forth in the Office Action.

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